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CARTER OF TENNESSEE

The Carter Family of Tennessee is one of the most distinguished in the history of the State. Many Governors and Senators are in the descending line from Colonel John Carter the Founder of the Family in Tennessee. and almost innumerable members have occupied other high offices. while many have achieved distinction as musicians, artists and orators.

COLONEL JOHN CARTER

Colonel John Carter, Founder of the Family in Tennessee, was a leader in pioneer days. He was born in Virginia in 1737. He came into what we now know as Tennessee at a very early date and soon attained leadership in the community in which he lived. He was settled on Boone's Creek as early as 1769. He was one of the famous Thirteen Commissioners of Watauga in 1772 and was chairman of the Watauga Court which consisted of himself and four others. It is said that he drafted the Articles of Association of Watauga. He was chairman of the first court in Washington County. He signed the Watauga Petition and when North Carolina accepted the Petition and created Washington District, John Carter, John Sevier and Charles Robertson were its first representatives in the North Carolina Legislature. One year later Gov. Martin of North Carolina appointed John Carter Colonel Commanding the County. Carter's Valley is called for him and

Carter County was named for his son. When he first came into the country he was a merchant with William Parker. The store of Parker and Carter was robbed by Indians who later made reparation by granting an enormous body of land to them, the entire valley called "Carter's Valley" running from Cloud's Creek to Chimney Top Mountain.

Col. Carter married while he was still in Virginia, about 1758, Elizabeth Taylor and from that time the Carters and Taylors have intermarried until a bewildering maze of kinship exists in all branches of the two families.

He died in or before the year 1781 in Washington County, Tennessee, as his estate was administered in that year by his son Landon Carter. The estate was the largest west of the Alleghanys at that period and for many years thereafter.

COLONEL LANDON CARTER

So far as the records show Col. John Carter had but one child: Landon Carter of Tennessee. He is so designated to distinguish him from the several Landon Carters of Virginia who were his kinsmen. He was born in Virginia Jan. 29, 1760. He was educated at Liberty Hall, N. C. (now Davidson College). He died January 5, 1808.

He participated with his father in all the activities of Watauga, and was prominent in the Revolution. He served as a Captain under Col. John Sevier and Col. Arthur Campbell. He signed the Watauga Petition to have that settlement annexed to North Carolina. He was in the battles of King's Mountain and Boyd's Creek. On the death of his father in 1781

he was made administrator of his estate which was the largest in North Carolina west of the Alleghany Mountains. In 1782 at the age of twenty-two he was appointed by the legislature of North Carolina, auditor of Washington District. In 1781 he was made trustee of Martin Academy (later Washington College). He was in command of a company under John Sevier in the South Carolina campaign in 1781 and fought under Gen. Francis Marion until January 1782. In 1784 he represented Washington County in the lower house of the North Carolina Legislature. He was a strong supporter of John Sevier and the State of Franklin. He was secretary of the first Franklin Convention at Jonesboro: speaker of the first Franklin Senate; member of the first Council of State and later Secretary of State and entrytaker.

Gov. William Blount of the Territory South of the Ohio River among his first acts appointed him Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the Washington District Militia. Later he was elected treasurer of Washington and Hamilton Districts of the Territory which place he held until the creation of the State of Tennessee.

He represented Washington County in the first Constitutional Convention of the State of Tennessee. In 1834 his son, William Blount Carter, was president of the second state constitutional Convention of Tennessee. His grandson William B. Carter, Jr., was a member of the convention of 1870. Thus the family name is connected with the fundamental law of Tennessee from the Articles of the Watauga Association and the State of Franklin down to the latest Constitutional Convention, that of 1870.

CARTER

The first legislature of Tennessee created the county of Carter and named it for Landon Carter and the county seat for his wife Elizabeth. He died January 5, 1808 and is buried in the old Carter cemetary near Elizabethton and in sight of the home of his father.

He married February 26, 1784, Elizabeth Maclin.

The children of Landon Carter and his wife Elizabeth Maclin Carter were:

I. Alfred Moore Carter, born Dec. 13, 1784, died May 5, 1850.

II. John Maclin Carter, born Dec. 5, 1786, died in childhood.

III. Sarah Stuart Carter, born March 6, 1789, died April 5, 1879.

IV. William Blount Carter, born Oct. 22, 1792

V. George Washington Carter, born Oct, 19, 1794

VI. Eliza M. Carter, born April 13, 1797.

VII. Mary (Polly) C. Carter, born Nov. 5, 1799.

I. ALFRED MOORE CARTER

I. Alfred M. Carter, son of Landon and Elizabeth Maclin Carter married twice, first Matilda M. Wendel of Murfreesboro, Tenn., November 15, 1810 and married second, Evalina B. Parry of Staunton, Virginia.

By his first marriage his children were:

a David Wendel Carter I. born March 1, 1812.
b Elizabeth Juliet Carter born 1814.

c Landon Duffield Carter born Jan. 24, 1816.

By his second marriage his children were:

d Samuel Parry Carter born Aug. 6, 1819.

e William Blount Carter II. born Sept. 11, 1820.

f James Patton Taylor Carter born July 30, 1822.

David Wendel Carter I., son of A. M. Carter and Matilda M. Wendel Carter, married Eliza Jane Hale, daughter of Hugh Douglas Hale and Sarah Hundley Sevier Hale who was a granddaughter of Gov. John Sevier.

To them were born eight children:

1 Sarah Matilda born June 29, 1837, died young.
2 James William, March 11, 1839.
3 Alfred Moore, May 18, 1842; died April 27, 1915.
4 Hugh Douglas Jr., March 1, 1846, died young.
5 David Wendel, II., July 8, 1848.
6 Hugh Mercer, Feb. 25, 1850, died young.
7 Frank Alexander, March 2, 1853, died Aug. 6, 1926.
8 Ella Douglas, April 7, 1857, died Dec. 27, 1923.

(2) James William Carter, eldest son of D. W. Carter, I., and Eliza Jane Hale, married Mary Sue Tindall of Aberdeen, Miss. He was a lieutenant in the 63rd Tenn. Regiment and served through the War Between the States He was in battles around Richmond, Va., and later served under Gen. Longstreet in Tennessee. He was in a charge made by his command on Fort Saunders Knoxville, Tennessee, and told the writer that when he ran up the embankment of the Fort with his men he saw his uncle, Gen. Samuel P. Carter, inside the Federal fort which he commanded.

His children were:
John Tindall.
Jane and Mary Weller.

Jane married Phillip Goodin and lives in New York City, has no children.

Mary Weller married Robert A. Burns and lives in St. Louis. Mo.

Their children are:
Carter, born 1907 graduated at Princeton University at age of twenty.
Jane.

3 Alfred Moore Carter. II., the second son of D. W. Carter and Eliza Jane Hale was a soldier in the same command with his brother. Lieut. J. W. Carter. He was badly wounded at the battle of Drury's Bluff near Richmond, Virginia. After the War he studied medicine. He married twice, first, Chassie L. King Nov. 25. 1869. She was a daughter of Cyrus King and granddaughter of Rev. James King, the founder of King College and one of the founders of the city of Bristol. Their three children were: Alice Maude, Cyrus Carter, died young and Claude Carter died young.

Alice Maude Carter married Ellis K. Crymble and had children: Alfred Carter Crymble of Bristol, Tenn., and Ellis K. Crymble. Jr., died July 1923.

Dr. Alfred Moore Carter married for his second wife Nannie Buchanon Zimmerman daughter of Martha Buchanon Zimmerman and Dr. Benjamin F. Zimmerman who was a son of Abraham and Mary Montgomery Zimmerman.

(5) David Wendel Carter. II., fourth son of D. W. Carter. I., and Eliza Jane Hale, was educated at King College, Bristol. Tenn., and entered the Methodist Ministry in 1871. In 1882 he was sent as a missionary to Mexico where he labored for many years as Presiding Elder, property agent, editor and treasurer. After the Spanish-American war he was Superintend-

ent to the new mission in Cuba which he served for nearly seven years. He returned to the United States and is still preaching in Texas. He has served continously in the ministry for fifty years. Oct. 20, 1884 he married Corniela Stanley Keith, daughter of Col. Alexander Hume Keith of Athens, Tenn. Their children are:

1. Ella Douglas, born in Puebla, Mexico, July 29, 1885, died in childhood.
2. Keith, born Feb. 6, 1887 in Puebla, Mexico.
3. David Wendell, III., born in Mexico City Oct. 25; 1889.
4. Anne Frazier, born in San Antonio, Texas Dec. 25, 1892.
5. Hugh Sevier, born San Antonio. Texas April 5, 1895.
6. Stanley, born in Mexico City June 5, 1899.
7. Cornelia Keith, born in Havana, Cuba, Nov. 18, 1901.

All four of the sons of D. W. Carter, II., and his wife, Cornelia Keith Carter, were in the World War. Keith was second Lt. in the Aviation service: David W. III., was a first Lt. in the Medical Corps; Hugh S. was a second Lt. in Field Artillery and served in France. Stanley was in the Navy. Their daughter Anne F. was in the War Service Board at Washington and later went to France and Germany in the service of the War Y. M. C. A. and then to Italy with the Y. W. C. A. where she was later joined by her sister Cornelia.

Hugh married Isabel Gordon, daughter of Dr. Charles H. Gordon of the University of Tennessee.

Stanley married Nannie Lee Hill, of Waco Texas.

(7) Frank Alexander Carter, sixth son of D. W. Carter. I., and Eliza Jane Carter, married, first, Annie Laird of Indiana and had David.

He married, second, Mrs. Ivey of Nashville, Tenn., and had two sons, Robert and David. Robert was in the Navy during the World War.

(8) Ella Douglas Carter, daughter of D. W. and his wife, Eliza Jane Carter, married Dr. Samuel Williams Rhea, a dentist of Bristol, Tenn., and once mayor of the City, Feb. 15, 1882 and had Janie, died in infancy; Joe Carter, born Jan. 29, 1886; James Wendel, born Jan. 31, 1888.

Joseph Carter Rhea married Troupe Davies of Minden, La., Aug. 7, 1912 and they have Ellen Foster, born August 24, 1919.

James Wendel Rhea married Helen D. Haynes of Bristol; Tenn., June 6, 1917 and has James Rhea, Jr., born at Kingsport, Tenn., July 31, 1918, and Hal Haynes, born at Holland, Mich., March 5, 1920.

(2) Elizabeth Juliet Carter, only daughter of Alfred. M. Carter and Matilda M. Wendel married James Dysart Rhea of Bluff City, Tenn. (see Rhea Family in Vol. II. Notable Southern Families).

(3) Landon Duffield Carter, son of Alfred M. Carter and Matilda M. Wendel, born January 17th, 1816, married Miss Black of Memphis, Tenn. had four children.

(a) William W., who married Ann White of Aberdeen, Miss., had several children: Pattie, who married a Canadian, other names unknown to writer.

(b) Mary, who married ———————— Smith, bore one daughter who died in infancy.

(c) Almeda, married Charles W. Smith, bore one daughter, whereabouts, unknown to writer.

(d) Emily, died unmarried.

Landon Duffield Carter married the second time Margaret Wood Rockhold, Oct, 25, 1850. Their children are:

(e) Charles, born May 24, 1851, died in infancy.

(f) Alfred Sidney, born October 24, 1862, died while young.

(g) Harriet Netherland, born May 7, 1854, married Wm. W. Sunderland Nov. 19, 1878, of Talbots, Tenn., had seven children: Bertha Lee, born Sept. 25, 1879, not married, living in Jefferson City, Tenn., with her mother; Jemima, born July 15, 1882, married Hugh McElwee of Mascot, Tennessee, bore two daughters, Annetta and Margaret Duffield, born Aug. 19, 1885 (deceased) married Robert Webster, bore Tilford and Robert. Carl Rhea, born August 19, 1889, married Elsie Galbraith of Jefferson City, Tenn. Delia (deceased) born Oct. 12, 1889, married ———— Bible, had two children, Kathryn and Robert. William H. and Wendel (deceased) were twins, William H. is now living in Chicago.

(h) Adelia, born May 3, 1856, married William S. Kyle of Rogersville, Tenn., Nov. 23, 1876 and had: Charles M., born Sept. 18, 1876, who married Mary Bass of Russellville, Ky., had Louise Carter, born Aug. 31, 1904, who married Hugh F. Vandeventer Oct. 23, 1926, bore a daughter named Carter; Arch Kyle, born February 14, 1879, married Annette Ashe of Knoxville, Tenn., no children.

Mary H., born Oct. 11, 1880, married first John C. Moore, April 29, 1899 and had Christine Carter and Mary Rowe.

Mary H. Kyle Moore married second time, John J. Mitchell, living in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Margaret Netherland, born July 8, 1884.

Alice Massengill, born ———— married Albert S. Peet of Boston, Mass., had Delia Kyle born Oct. 30, 1916. living in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Gen. Samuel P. Carter

Alfred Moore Carter, I., married second, Evalina B. Parry of Stanton, Va., and had (1) Samuel Parry Carter, who changhis middle name to Powhattan. He was educated at the U. S. Naval Academy. He served in the Navy practically all his life except the period of the War Between the States, during which he was transferred to the army with the rank of Brig. General. In the Navy he reached the rank of Rear Admiral; the only man on record who has held these two positions. He was Provost Marshall General of East Tennessee, after it was occupied by the Federal troops.

He married Carrie Potts, of Washington, D. C. and had Alfred Moore, who died soon after reaching young manhood; Samuel Powhattan II., never married and died in Washington, D. C., in 1925. With him this line was extinguished.

2. William Blount Carter II., second son of A. M. Carter and Evalina B. Parry was born Sept. 11, 1820. He was educated at Princeton, N. J., for the Ministry of the Presbyterian Church. He held one short pastorate at Rogersville, Tenn. His first wife was Mary Hill Fowler, of N. Y., who died in

1846 without children. Failing health caused him to retire to his farm at Elizabethton. He was a supporter of the Union and during the War Between the States went North. Returning after its close he became active in politics. He was a candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket but he was defeated. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1870.

His second wife was Elizabeth J. Brown of North Carolina whom he married May 7, 1850. She died Feb. 27, 1882. Their children were:

1. Alfred M. born Jan. 12, 1851, died in infancy.
2. Mary H. born June 18, 1853, died in infancy.
3. William Edgar, born June 19, 1856.
4. Mary Brown, April 16, 1860 died April 26 1900.
5. Anna Evalina born Sept. 8, 1865 died in infancy.
6. Carrie Elizabeth, born May 16, 1867, died July 7, 1896.
7. Margaret, born Jan. 31, 1870, died in infancy.

William Edgar son of Wililiam B. and Elizabeth J. Carter married Sarah Ella Earhart, Sept. 16, 1896 and had Joseph Evans, William Hubert and Carrie Preston.

William Hubert, second son of Wm. Edgar and Sarah Ella Carter, married Flora Dye 1921 and has Arlea Estelle born Nov. 8, 1922, Reynolds Sidney born 1924.

Carrie Elizabeth, daughter of Wm. B. and Elizabeth J. his wife, married Dayton Hunter in 1892. Their children are: Mollie Morrell, born May 14, 1894 and Carrie Elizabeth born June 7, 1896, unmarried. Lives in Washington. D. C.

Mollie Morrell Hunter married J. Frank Seiler in 1913, and has a son Dayton Albert born Jan. 7, 1914.

CARTER

James Patton Taylor Carter who died Sept. 29, 1869 was the youngest son of Alfred M. Carter I., and Evalina B. Carter. He was Col. in the 2nd Tenn., Regiment, U. S. Vol. during the War Between the States. His first wife was Margaretta Dunn of Rogersville. They had one son William A. Carter. His second wife was Maggie Letcher, daughter of Gov. Letcher of Kentucky; they had no children.

William A. Carter, only child of James P. T. Carter and Margaret Carter, born 1853, died 1910, married Cordelia Bradley and had:

(a) Lula born 1876.
(b) Belle born 1877.
(c) Annie, born 1879.

(a) Lula Carter, married Earl E. Hunter and had Gladys and Marie.

(b) Belle Carter, married Albert H. Tipton in 1892 and had; 1. Elsie born 1895. 2. Albert, 3. James P. Carter.

1. Elsie married first Gaines Renfro, had Margaret, married second Dr. W. G. Frost, and had Catherine.

2. Albert married Nanette Phillips in 1926.

3. Jas. P. Carter Tipton, son of Belle and A. H. Tipton, married Ollie Darden, had William A. and Elsie.

(c) Annie Carter, youngest daughter of W. A. and Delia B. Carter born 1879 married first James Toncray, married second, Cecil Smith; had one son, Ralph Smith.

II. JOHN MACLIN CARTER

John Maclin Carter, second son of Landon and Elizabeth Maclin Carter born December 5, 1786, died young.

III. SARAH STUART CARTER

Sarah Stuart Carter, eldest daughter of Landon Carter and Elizabeth Maclin Carter, born March 9, 1789, died April 5, 1879. She married first June 21, 1805, George Alfred Duffield, son of George Duffield and married second June 21, 1825, Benjamin Brewer of Virginia, born Jan. 8, 1790, died April 8, 1848.

Her children by her first marriage were:

(1) Elizabeth Carter, born Nov. 26, 1806, died April 18, 1881.

(2) Samuel Landon, born May 11, 1811, died unmarried.

(3) George Alfred, Jr., born May 1, 1817, died Oct. 4, 1844, unmarried.

Her children by her second marriage were:

(4) William Phillip, born July 30, 1826, died Jan. 30, 1904.

(5) Evalyn Moore.

(1) Elizabeth Carter Duffield daughter of Sarah Stuart Carter and George Alfred Duffield married Alfred W. Taylor, son of Gen. Nathaniel Taylor and Mary Patton Taylor. He was born 1799, died Oct. 11, 1856. Their children were: (a) Nathaniel Macon, (b) William Carter, (c) George Duffield, (d) Alfred, (e) Henry Harrison, (f) Mary.

(a) Col. Nathaniel Macon Taylor born Carter Co., Sept. 23, 1825, married in Richmond, Virginia, Oct. 26, 1869 Mary K. Jones, daughter of Dr. C. B. and ———— Wingfield Jones. Their children were: Hugh, born July 2,1870, Mary,

born April 9. 1873 married John H. Winston, had Juanita, b. Oct. 28, 1876 married Major John Davis, Nathaniel Macon, Jr., born Oct. 28, 1876 died young, Bessie, born June 13, 1880.

(b) William Carter Taylor died unmarried.

(c) George Duffield Taylor died unmarried.

(d) Alfred Taylor was killed (unmarried) in Jonesboro Tennessee in 1862, while acting as a peace maker in a street fight. The writer saw the tragedy.

(e) Henry Harrison (Tip) Taylor born Carter County June 5, 1841 married Nov. 15, 1877, Inez Johnston, of Madisonville, Tenn., daughter of Joseph Johnston (see Johnston Family, Notable Southern Families, Vol. II.) and Caroline Hair Johnston. Their children were: Elizabeth, Carrie and Alfred Wilson Taylor who live in Knoxville.

(f) Mary Taylor married Dr. Jesse H. Pepper, of Bristol, Virginia, and had two children: Mary Elizabeth and George Henry (Tip) Pepper who married Lou Ella Garrett of Arkansas. They have no children.

(5) Evalyn Moore Brewer, daughter of Benjamin Brewer and Sarah Stuart Carter Brewer married, first James Neal of Rogersville, Oct. 20, 1852 and had Kate, Alfred T. and Sallie. She married second, Capt. James S. Sevier of Jonesboro and had Lizzie and Belle Moore.

Kate Neal, daughter of Evalyn Brewer and James Neal, married Charles E. Dosser, a lawyer of Jonesboro. To them were born several children. They removed to Syracuse, N. Y., where both she and her husband died.

Alfred T. Neal went to Oregon where he married a daughter of Senator Slaton and had several children.

Sallie Neal, married John A. Grisham, of Jonesboro and had three sons: William B. who is in the U. S. Navy; Edward and Frederick. Both John A. Grisham and his wife Sallie Neal died in 1926.

Lizzie Sevier, daughter of Evalyn Brewer and Capt. James S. Sevier married Preston Park, a son of Dr. James Park of Knoxville. They had one son, Jas. Park who married in Kentucky and died leaving one son Jas. P. Jr. Another son Edward married Lassie McNeil, of Bristol. They have no children.

William Phillip Brewer, son of Benj. Brewer and Sallie Stewart Carter was born July 30, 1826, died Jan 29, 1904; married Elizabeth Netherland Dec. 18, 1851. To them were born:

1. Maggie Duffield, Oct. 22, 1852.
2. Evalyn Neal, June 6, 1854.
3. Sam Netherland, Aug. 10, 1857, died Aug. 8, 1881.
4. John Alfred, Oct. 23, 1859.
5. James King, born July 10, 1864.
6. Hattie Adelaide, born July 10, 1864.

1. Maggie Duffield Brewer married Rev. J. Chalmers Cowan Nov. 24, 1874. To them were born five sons:

(a) William McL. Cowan who married Kate Crouch of Georgia. He died in Atlanta leaving a son, George Crouch Cowan.

(b) Rev. Robert L. Cowan, married Bessie Brown of Kentucky. He is pastor of First Presbyterian Church, McKinney, Texas. They have four children: Lucy Anne, Brown, Robert L., Jr., and Margaret Rhea.

(c) Fred Chalmers Cowan married Grace Brisbows, of Nashville and has Albert Sidney, Jas. Chalmers, and Donald.
(d) Sidney Cowan married Helen Jackson and has Hugh M. and Lee O'Neal.

(2) Evalyn Neal Brewer married Rev. H. H. Newman. No children.

(4.) John Alfred Brewer, married Sept. 13, 1881, Willie Sue Hoge of Virginia and has:

(a) Bessie Sue, married John Alfred Muse, Oct. 25, 1907.

(b) Mary Evalyn, married Oct. 7, 1908, Henry C. Marcy of Georgia.

(c) Hayden Hoge married Janie Bachman, Sept. 8, 1915.

(d) William Phillip married Alma McNeil Aug. 3, 1920.
(e) Anne Thelma unmarried.

(5) James King Brewer, son of William Phillips Brewer and Elizabeth Nathaniel Brewer married Olive Carlock and has:
(a) Catherine.
(b) Corine.
(c) James Carlock who was killed at Chateau Thiery June 11, 1918, is buried at Bristol,Tenn
(d) Douglas.

(6) Hattie Adelaide Brewer, youngest child of William Phillip Brewer and Elizabeth Rhea Netherland Brewer married Dr. Joseph S. Bachman and they have;
(a) Dr. Harry Bachman who married Agnes Hanson of Virginia.
(b) Phillip M. who married Ruth Cox of Tennessee.
(c) Elizabeth married Charles Burks an attorney of Lynchburg, Virginia.
(d) Joseph S., Jr., a soldier, started for France, died at Newport News, Virginia.

IV WILLIAM BLOUNT CARTER I.

William Blount Carter, I., second son of Landon Carter and Elizabeth Maclin Carter was born in Elizabethton, Tenn., Oct. 22, 1792. He was a congressman from his district and prominent in public life for many years.

He was president of the Tennessee Constitutional Convention of 1834. He married a widow, Elizabeth Lytle West. They had three children, James Taylor Carter, William Blount Carter, Jr., and Adelaide, the two latter dying in childhood. James Taylor Carter, a lawyer, married Mary Jackson, of Jonesboro. Their children, Bettie, never married, Alice never married, Addie married Edward Coykendall, Seraphina married Dr. William P. Burdett (has one son, William Burdett, Jr., who served in the World War, was badly wounded and is now United States Consul in Belgium, he married and has two children), James T. married Lula Dobbins.

V. GEORGE WASHINGTON CARTER

George Washington Carter, son of Landon Carter and Elizabeth Maclin Carter, never married.

VI. ELIZA M. CARTER

Eliza M. Carter, daughter of Landon Carter and Elizabeth Maclin Carter, was born April 13, 1787. She married George T. Gillespie, son of Thomas Gillespie who served in the Battle of King's Mountain.

Their children:

a. Alfred Landon Gillespie.
b. Elizabeth Gillespie.
c. Anne Gillespie.
d. Mary Gillespie.
e. Henry Clay Gillespie.

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a. Alfred Landon Gillespie married Mary Fanning, of Charleston, South Carolina; no issue.

b. Elizabeth Gillespie married Gen. William R. Caswell. Their children:

(1) Ita, married William A. Branner and had: Frank, died young, and Elizabeth, who married ——— Arnold and had Elizabeth who married John Allen.

(2) William Caswell, Jr., married Elizabeth Caswell Boyd, no issue.

c. Anne Gillespie married Hugh Lawson McClung. Their children:

(1) Blanche McClung married Maj. Thomas Sheppard Webb. Issue: (a) T. S. Webb, Jr., (married Helen Saffley and has T. S. Webb III, (married Helen Kennedy) and Rowan (married Janie Pruden); (b) Sanna McClung died unmarried, (c) Hugh McClung (married Gertrude Lilly) (d) Lewis, died unmarried.

(2) Hugh Lawson McClung, Jr., married Ella Gibbins has one child, Ellen Lawson McClung.

d. Mary Gillespie married Mathew Keith Bowen, Aberdeen, Miss., their children:

(1) George Bowen married Emma Moore. Issue: Alfred, James and Anne.

(2) Anne Bowen married Samuel Donaldson. Issue: John, Bessie (married Wiley Johnson), and Anne, (married Coleman Hamilton.)

(3) Minnie Bowen, married Woody Howard. Issue: Dan, Hal, Bowen (married ——— Crawford), Minnie Rollins (married A. Percy Lockett and has Howard and Margaret).

(4) Charles Bowen died without issue.

(5) Alfred Landon Bowen married Mary Troupe, issue; Christine.

(6) Orsa.

(7) Elizabeth Caswell Bowen, married twice; married first Matthew Gardner McClung and married second Andrew

J. Albers. Issue by the first marriage, (a) Mary Bower McClung died young. (b) Margaret McClung (c) Anne D. McClung (married Frederick Chamberlain has William P. Chamberlain II.); (d) Minnie McClung (married twice, married first Joseph P. McTeer and had no issue, and married second J. H. Price: issue: Elizabeth Caswell Price, J. H. Price, Jr., and Keith Price); Charles J. McClung (married twice, married first Rebecca Prosser, of St. Louis and had issue: Charles J. McClung Jr., and married second Leila Woodward and has issue: Elizabeth and Antoinette).

(8) Hallie Bowen married George Wormley Sherman of Columbus, Miss., and has William Ita Sherman (married Bailie Hardie): George Sherman Jr., and Hugh Sherman.

(e) Henry Clay Gillespie married Laura Cocke: issue: Charles Sykes, Anna (married ———— Conger), Isabel, married ———— Laidlaw) and Henry Gillespie, Jr.

VII. MARY (POLLY) CARTER

WHO MARRIED JAMES PATTON TAYLOR

Mary (Polly) Carter, daughter of Landon Carter and Elizabeth Maclin Carter was born May 5, 1799. She married James Patton Taylor, son of Nathaniel and Mary Patton Taylor and had among other children Nathaniel Greene Taylor.

Nathaniel Greene Taylor was a Member of Congress and Commissioner of Indian affairs. He married his cousin Emily Haynes, daughter of David Haynes and Rhoda Taylor Haynes. David Haynes was the son of George Haynes and Margaret McInturff Haynes.

The children of Nathaniel Greene Taylor and Emily Haynes Taylor were:

(1) James Patton Taylor.
(2) Robert Love Taylor.
(3) Alfred Alexander Taylor.

(4) David Taylor.
(5) Hugh Taylor.
(6) Rhoda Taylor.
(7) Eva Taylor.
(8) Sanna Taylor.

(1) James Patton Taylor, son of Nathaniel Greene Taylor and Emily Haynes Taylor married ——————;

Their children;

a. Shakespeare.
b. James.
c. Napoleon.
d. Robert Baxter.
e. Philhiridan.
f. Gertrude married Harvey Hannah.
g. Josephine, married Charles Taylor.
h. Sanna married James Pouder.

GOVERNOR ROBERT LOVE TAYLOR

(2) Robert Love Taylor, son of Nathaniel Greene Taylor and Emily Haynes was born July 31, 1850. He died March 31, 1912

He occupied many political offices and was three times elected Governor of Tennessee, in one election defeating his brothers Alfred Alexander Taylor and David Haynes Taylor, Alfred A. Taylor being a candidate of the Republican party, and David Taylor being the candidate of the Prohibition party. After serving twelve years as Governor of Tennessee he was elected Senator and died while serving in that office.

He married Sarah Baird of Asheville, North Carolina, and a few years after her death he married Mamie Love St. John, of Tennessee. His marriage to Miss Baird took place in 1878. His marriage to Miss St. John took place in 1904. He had no children by his second marriage.

His children by Sarah Baird Taylor:

(a) Emily Haynes.
(b) Loretta Baird.

(c) Katherine Carter.
(d) Robert Love, Jr.
(e) David Haynes.

(a) Emily Haynes Taylor married Dr. George F. St. John of Chilhowie, Virginia. They make their home in Harriman. Their children are: Robert Taylor St. John, Sarah Ellen St. John, and George F. St. John, Jr.

(b) Loretta Baird Taylor married first Campbell Pilcher, of Nashville and had a son Campbell Pilcher Jr. She secured a divorce from him and later married Jay G. Hayden of Detroit, Michigan and Washington, D.C.

(c) Katherine Carter Taylor married Hillsman Taylor. Their children are Sarah, Mattie, Robert Love and Hillsman Taylor, Jr.

(d) Robert Love Taylor, Jr., married Lilla Tolley of Columbia, Tennessee. Their children are: Robert Love Taylor III, and Loretta Taylor.

(e) David Haynes Taylor married Lucy Manning, of Leonard, Texas, and after her death in 1925 he married Louise St. John, of Johnson City, Tennessee. His children by Lucy Manning Taylor are: Sarah Baird, David Haynes, Jr., and Yancey Manning Taylor.

GOVERNOR ALFRED ALEXANDER TAYLOR

(3) Alfred Alexander Taylor, son of Nathaniel Greene Taylor and Emily Haynes Taylor, was born in Happy Valley, Tennessee, August 6, 1848. He was elected Governor of Tennessee in 1921, and has occupied many other offices of public trust.

He lives near Milligan College Tennessee in "Happy Valley" which he has made famous the world over as the home of the Taylors.

He married June 22, 1881, Jennie Anderson, born July 10, 1866. Their children:

(a) John Anderson, born March 3, 1883, died young.

(b) Nathaniel Greene, born Dec. 18. 1885, married Lucyle Smith, children: John Alfred and Florence Lucyle.

(c) Benjamin Harrison, born Aug. 4, 1888, married Sept. 29, 1920, children: Jane Leona, Thadeus Morrison, and Alfred Harrison.

(d) David Haynes born February 19, 1891 married Nell Hope, children: Alfred Welker, David Haynes, Jr., died young, and Landon Carter.

(e) James Blaine born Sept. 15, 1893, married Margaret Kelly, children: James Blaine Jr., Alice Jane, Summers.

(f) Alfred Alexander Jr., born August 10, 1895, married Fannie Stout. Issue, Nathaniel Greene Taylor.

(g) Robert Love born December 20, 1899, unmarried.

(h) Mary Emeline, born August 8, 1902 married Dr. Carter Williams. Issue, Mary Taylor.

(i) Ann Catherine born July 16, 1905, married Frank Graf. Issue, Jane Catherine.

(j) Frank Jones born May 8, 1908, unmarried.

(4) David Haynes Taylor, son of Nathaniel Greene Taylor and Emily Haynes Taylor died unmarried.

(5) Hugh Taylor, son of Nathaniel Greene Taylor and Emily Haynes Taylor married —————— They have no children.

(6) Rhoda Taylor, daughter of Nathaniel Greene Taylor and Emily Haynes Taylor was a twin to Eva Taylor. She married John Reeves.

Children:

a. Nathaniel D. Reeves.
b. Elbert Clay Reeves.
c. Paul Reeves.
d. John Peter Reeves.
e. David Taylor Reeves.
f. Beatrice Reeves married George Simcox.

g. Mary Reeves married Joseph Wells Sensabaugh.
h. Julia Love Reeves married Roland C. Craig.
i. Emma Taylor Reeves.

(7) Eva Taylor, daughter of Nathaniel Greene Taylor and Emily Haynes Taylor was twin to Rhoda. She married Dudley Jobe.

Their children:
a. Alfred Jobe.
b. Dudley Jobe, Jr.
c. Nathaniel Abraham Jobe.
d. Fred Jobe.
f. Cleveland Jobe
g. Robert Jobe.
h. Kenneth Jobe.
i. Elva Jobe married Albert Sidney Mynor.
j. Anita Jobe married Stanley Taylor.
k. Pearl Jobe married Dr. Walter Goss.
l. Hattie Jobe died young.
m. Ethel Taylor Jobe died young.

(8) Sanna Taylor, daughter of Nathaniel Greene Taylor and Emily Haynes Taylor married Dr. Walter J. Miller. They had three children:

(a) David Taylor Miller who married Gladys Long.

(b) Robert Rush Miller, who married Gertrude Mayne Williams, daughter of Judge Samuel Cole Williams, and has three children, Robert Rush Miller, Jr., Mayne Williams Miller and Haynes McNeil Miller.

(c) Emily Miller who married J. Stanley Barlow, and had children: Sanna Morrison, Emily Rush, Jean and J. Stanley Barlow, Jr.

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